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In re Application of:

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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 18, 2007

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including August 18, 2007 in which to respond to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) dated May 18, 2007. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$225.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-3038/12920.0014.PCUS00 for a two-month extension of time. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21

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